

**SAINT PHILIP NERI
CHURCH
JANUARY 22, 2012**

Third Sunday in Ordinary Times

**Second Collection Next Weekend:
Debt Reduction**

**MASSES NEXT WEEKEND
BLESSING OF THE THROATS**

PLEASE PRAY for the sick so that they may be comforted by the concern and love of their families and the family of the Church: Michael Abiuso, Peter Black, Mary Connery, Mary DiDonato, Hector DiGiacomo, Lillian Doherty, Marge Gallagher, Sharon Hofknecht, Rachel Horvath, Vincent Jacoby, Lauretta Kolb, Pat Kost, George and Molly Lozinak, James Maggetti, Sue Male, Joan Marine, Barbara Martinick, Julia McLaughlin, Margaret McLaughlin, Jean McLenigan, Carmen and Helen Morelli, John Mullahy, Lisa O'Brien, Thomas Mortimore IV, John Rees, Gloria Reilly, Baby Peter Sayegh, Tim Schwartz, Betty Smith, Gabriel Vereczkei, and for all those who are hoping and praying for organ transplants.

PLEASE PRAY for those who died and those we remember in the silence of our hearts, especially:
Sister Gertrude Murray SSJ and
Sister Joan Agnes O'Brien SSJ.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS are scheduled for Tuesday, February 7, 7:30 PM in the Rectory Conference Room. Your baby is always welcome in Church, however, for the instruction itself, please try to schedule a babysitter so you may be free to concentrate. Also, please call the Church Office at 610-834-1975 for sign up purposes.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday

6:30 AM Barbara Britt Cronin
8:30 AM Dorothy McMenamin

Tuesday

6:30 AM Edward S. Breck
8:30 AM John Gillin

Wednesday

6:30 AM Edward Pfeifer
8:30 AM Jeri-Lee Tierney

Thursday

6:30 AM Steven S. Staranowski
8:30 AM Peter Martinick

Friday

6:30 AM John DeVita
8:30 AM Andrew Cafagna

Saturday

8:30 AM John Gillin

Question of the Week
**What part of your life is Jesus
calling you to change right now?**

**NO PARKING - School and Church
Buildings**

Please be aware that the "No Parking" areas around the church and school will be enforced by the Whitemarsh Police and Whitemarsh Fire Marshal. This is done in everybody's best interest as well as the safety of our school children and

staff. Remember to only park in the properly marked parking spaces. If you park along the school, church or entrance areas you may be ticketed!

Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:00 AM Sunday, Preschool Building
nlcwilliamson@comcast.net

SAINT PHILIP NERI
SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSES

- **Sunday, January 29**
Pre-K – 8th 9:00 – 1:00 pm
- **Wednesday, February 1**
Pre-K – 8th 9:00 – 12:00 pm

Help Needed!

High School and Young Adults who have been confirmed with the seal of the Holy Spirit are asked to share their time and talent. Could you be a leader of small group for the Confirmation class retreats? They take place January 28 and February 4 from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm. Please call Ms. Jeanette Paul at 610-834-9868 or email j.paulspn@gmail.com if you can help at one or both retreats. Your witness to Christ will help our candidates recognize the need for the Holy Spirit to live the Christian life. Please join us!

Trivia Night 9

SPN Home and School Association thanks the over 525 parishioners, school parents and friends who are participating in Trivia Night 9 on January 27th, **THIS EVENT IS SOLD OUT!!!!** SPN Trivia Night continues to be powered by MCM Entertainment.

Use SCRIP in the New Year! Our on-line SCRIP customers raised over \$4000 for SPN (from August through December)! In addition, our on-line customers earned \$3200 in tuition credits and \$425 in gift card rebates. It's time to jump on the bandwagon! Register at www.shopwithscrip.com with SPN code 7D53E11E329L. Order gift cards by midnight Sunday, and receive delivery through SPN school, church office, or Sunday SCRIP volunteers. Note: church office and Sunday SCRIP sales are not included in the above numbers. Questions?

Contact Patti Hinchey 215-836-2129 or spnscrip@gmail.com.

The High School Youth Group will have a bowling outing on Sunday, February 12, from 11:30 am to 2 pm at Facenda Whitaker lanes. Cost of this event is \$20 and includes lane rental, shoe rental, pizza, soda, and a donation to SPN School. Feel free to invite friends from other parishes. We hope to see you there! Please email Mrs. McGroary with any questions at m.mcgroaryspn@gmail.com, or mbmcgroary@saintphilipnerschool.com.

Father-Daughter Dinner Dance

Friday, February 10th 7:00-10:00 p.m.

SPN Parish Center

Dinner Buffet from 7:30-8:30

Entertainment provided by

D.J. Bill McMenamin

Price: \$35 per family, if purchased before January 27 after January 27, price is

\$45 per family, price includes photo.

Any questions 610-940-1331 or lmuzzi@verizon.net

**Note to the dads: A corsage will make the evening extra special!*

NO HIGH HEELS, PLEASE

Make checks payable to

St. Philip Neri Home & School Association

ANNUAL SUPER BOWL HOAGIES SALE
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed on both Saturday, February 4th and Sunday, February 5th to help make hoagies 3:00 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 6:00 a.m. to about 9:30 a.m. on Sunday. Community Service hours are available to all students who need hours. (High School hours too). The Hoagie sale benefits the SPN Home and School. To volunteer, please contact Jim Marino at bsrturtle@comcast.net or call 215-487-7471. Order forms on table in back of the Church.

SPN CYO 2012 SPRING SPORTS

Baseball and Softball Alert!

SPN CYO Baseball and Softball registration (\$80.00) for 5th through 8th grade will take place in the school gym on the following dates: Monday, Jan 30, Tuesday Jan 31, and Wednesday Feb 1, from 6:30 to 8:00

pm. Anyone who plans to play Baseball or Softball in the Spring should register on one of the above dates.

Track and Field Alert!

Registration (\$40.00) for 4th through 8th grade will take place in the school gym on the following dates: Monday, Jan 30, Tuesday, Jan 31, and Wednesday Feb 1, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Anyone who plans to run Track & Field in the Spring should register on one of the above dates.

Lacrosse Alert!

SPN CYO Lacrosse for boys and girls registration (\$80.00) for 5th through 8th grade will take place in the school gym on the following dates: Monday, Jan 30, Tuesday Jan 31, and Wednesday Feb 1, from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Anyone who plans to play Lacrosse in the Spring should register on one of the above dates.

For more information contact Brian Shields at brianpshields@yahoo.com.

Thank You

It starts the week before Thanksgiving, and ends with the baptism of the Lord. During that time, on various days, a team of people offers time and energy and talent to prepare the nave and sanctuary to reflect the seasons of Advent and Christmas. These wonderful folks are of a certain mettle – the kind who would answer “How high?” if told to jump, the kind who respond to last minute requests with an affirmative smile, the kind who tolerate being pricked by evergreen needles knowing that one day they will all have to be vacuumed away. No box is too heavy, no chore too distasteful, no untimely glitch unglitchable. On top of it, they infuse all this with fun and friendship. Please join me in expressing gratitude to the “mighty” men of the Men’s Prayer Group, Mark Ryan and Carl Frankenfield, the folks at Cut Flower, and in particular the core team of Marion Bonnevie, Joan Chassey, Lisa Coscia, Jeannette Ganley, Deanna Marone, Camille McCreavy, Barney McGee, Tina Miller, Joe Trelli, and Lindsay Siroli.

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WOMEN’S PRAYER GROUP

Please consider joining our Women’s Prayer Group. We meet from 10:00-11:00 every Thursday morning in the Rectory Conference Room. We would be glad to have you join us.

MEN’S PRAYER GROUP

Men of different ages meet every Wednesday morning in the Rectory Conference Room from 7:30 to 8:30. There are no experts, just men searching for a deeper relationship with God. If you are interested in joining

and wish more information, call Duane McCarthy at 610-825-5237.

Bible Study - Wednesday Evenings:

February 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28, and April 4

Continue our journey through the Bible with Jeff Cavins at 7:00 in the School Library.

Adult Faith Formation

LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com

H.O.P.E. If you, or anyone you know, needs transportation to a doctor or dentist appointment, or to Church on Sunday, please call Anne or Bill Franks at 610-828-2530 or email: ann59bil@gmail.com, or Loretta Zych at 215-836-1127. Additional weekday drivers and group leaders are needed.

The Philippians

An organization for senior citizens fifty years and older that offers trips, program, service projects and entertainment. New members are also welcome. If interested in more information please call Joan Meade at 610-828-6641 for detailed information.

Faith Formation is a Lifelong Journey

Contact: *LindaBaneckerAFF@aol.com*
or 610-828-0344

On November 27th, two hundred people attended a concert by the Donut Man who entertained and taught both the adults and children about the different parts of the Mass. On December 16th, hundreds of people turned out to hear Father Jim Martin speak about joy and humor in the spiritual life. Both events were highly successful and could not have been so without the help and support from many people. So I extend my sincerest gratitude to Monsignor Vance who is so supportive of my ideas, to Jeanette Paul who advises and provides all kinds of logistical support, to my husband, Joe Banecker who provides all kinds of encouragement to keep me keepin' on, and to all of the folks who helped me pull off a rather ambitious agenda--Bonnie Gowen, John Connolly, Nancy O'Brien, Michele Ciofalo, Diana Von Glahn, Judy Rabik, Jeanette Lamb, Joan Gallagher, Jeanette Ganley, Kathy Biddle and Bobbie Cefaratti. I could not have done any of this without your help and support. Thank you! Lent is just around the corner so watch the bulletin for details

on our book club selection and the continuation of our Bible Study.

Frozen Casseroles for St. John's Hospice

Could you find time to make a casserole for the homeless of St. John's? Pans, lids and recipes are available in the Church Office and at Barbara McCarthy's (610-828-2058). Frozen casseroles are brought to Barbara's house before 9:00 AM the first Wednesday of each month. The next delivery is Wednesday, February 1. Please consider this work of mercy in your busy schedule.

Volunteers needed... Saint Philip Neri Church is in need of volunteers to help clean the Church. Can you spare one hour on a Friday morning, once a month, to be part of a group that helps keep our Church beautiful? If

you are interested please call Mary in the Church Office at 610-834-1975.

MMS Lodge Annual Communion Breakfast

9:30 AM Holy Saviour. Communion Breakfast
11:00 AM at Four Seasons Hall which is located at 1339 Sandy Hill Road, Norristown.
Guest Speaker: Matthew Gabmino, Director and General Manager of the Catholic Standard and Times and Phaith Magazine. Tickets are \$18 each due by January 27. Any questions call Bill Griffin 610-277-9202 or Bob Pickell 610-331-7371. There are only one hundred and fifty seats available, first come first serve basis.

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